Availability of Electronic Equipment

†816. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the possibilities of expansion and development in the field of information technology can languish due to shortage of electronic equipments during the coming years;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) the policy of Government for motivating the electronic equipment manufacturing industry to manufacture sufficient number of equipment?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Wage settlement

817. SHRI'JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the terms of wage settlement has expired in most of the PSUs since last two/three years; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that new negotiations have not been initiated in those PSUs because of some embargo imposed by Government which includes the raising of settlement period from five years to ten years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The terms of wage settlement have expired for most PSUs during the last few years. The concerned PSUs are to negotiate

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